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WEST BETHEL.

Mrs. Vienna Holt passed away at her home in West Bethel last Thursday at the age of 75 years. The funeral was held at the home Sunday, Rev. J. H. Little speaking words of comfort. Interment was in Pine Grove Cemetery. She is survived by three sisters and one brother. Those from out of town who attended the funeral were: Milton Bean of Medford, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Horton of West Acton, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gilman of Lowell, Me., and Frank Kimball of Norway, Me. Mrs. Holt has been kindly cared for this winter by her sister, Mrs. Mary Bean.

On account of the severe storm and cold weather there was no school Monday.

Mrs. H. P. Dennison was quite ill, Saturday.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Bethel town reports are out.

Mr. W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in town, Tuesday.

Mr. Fred Taylor visited his family the last of the week.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards visited friends in Mechanic Falls, Friday.

Mr. Avard Lowe of Wintrop, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. E. H. Young was in Portland on business one day last week.

Mr. Paul Thurston attended the automobile show in Portland last week.

Mr. S. W. Goodwin of Norway was a business visitor in town last Tuesday.

Miss Frankie Baker from Middlebury was the guest of Marjory Allen, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards attended the Shriner's Ball at Lewiston last Thursday.

Mrs. R. H. Gates of Paris is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Annie Willey.

Mr. A. Van Den Kerckhoven is installing a two-position switch board in his telephone office.

Miss Helen Spencer has returned to her school at West Paris after a sickness of several weeks.

Mrs. H. B. Lowell and daughter of West Bethel visited her cousin, Mrs. Harris White, one day last week.

Mr. Herbert Boucher of Groveton, N. H., was in town, Tuesday, and attended the social dance at Odeon Hall.

Miss Blanche Richardson of Gorham Normal School was a week end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson.

A number of teachers and pupils from the surrounding towns attended the Art Exhibit at the Grammar School last week.

Misses Edith and Alice Kimball have closed their schools in Greenwood. Alice is spending a few weeks in Sumner with relatives, and Edith is at home.

The meeting of the Loyal Workers of the Methodist Church is postponed from this week to Friday evening, Feb. 27th, when they will meet at the Parsonage at 7.15, for their regular business session.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to West Bethel, Sunday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Vienna Holt, who died the 12th, aged 74 years, widow of Milton Holt, who died fourteen years ago. The trip to West Bethel was made by train as the highway was impassable owing to the snow drifts piled up by the wind Saturday night.

LOOKE'S MILLS.
Alice Brown of Berlin, N. H., visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown.

Miss Lillian Jordan left for her home at Colchester, N. H., Monday.

C. B. Tabbetts and Carrie Abbott were in Portland, recently, and attended the auto show.

Miss Iona Tabbetts of Bethel visited with Lillian Jordan, Wednesday.

Marie Swan of North Bethel was a guest of her parents, Sunday.

Schools closed here Thursday. Friday the teachers and twenty of the scholars attended the Art Exhibit at Bethel.

The dance by the Justamere Club, which was to have been held Thursday evening, was postponed on account of the severe cold.

A large storm Saturday. Both trains were four hours late.

Miss Mildred Brown was a guest at Walter Knight's, Sunday.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.
Mr. Asa Howard is confined to the home with a bad cold.

Miss Mildred Brown was the guest of friends in Woodstock, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Jack Chapman will spend a few weeks in Ohio with his wife and family.

Mr. H. A. Perkins was in this place the first of the week.

Mr. W. L. Chapman left for the West on Saturday, when he will visit friends and relatives.

The Bethel place once the town has been sold.

PROGRESSIVE.
"My wife has a habit of spending money before she gets it."

"My wife is worse. She spends it before I get it myself."

Mrs. F. B. Tuell is confined to the house with the grip.

Mr. Sterling of Portland was in town on business, Tuesday.

The storm of Saturday reminded us that winter was here.

Mr. H. H. Hastings was in Bangor, on business, one day last week.

The severe cold weather of last week closed the schools for several days.

Mr. Ernest Walker attended the Shriner's Ball at Lewiston, Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Mrs. F. E. Farrington were in Lewiston one day last week.

Mrs. B. W. Kimball is spending a few days in Sumner, visiting relatives and friends.

Judge Herrick and H. H. Hastings, Esq., attended Probate Court at South Paris, Tuesday.

Mr. Leroy Everett of West Paris was the guest of Mr. E. B. Stearns one day last week.

Mr. Scruton has two men at work on the reservoir on Paradise road, taking the forms down.

Miss Marcella Phipps of Milan, N. H., is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards.

Mr. Lewis Leavitt from Magalloway Plantation was in town, Friday, on his way to Lewiston on business.

Mr. A. M. Lowe of Melrose, Mass., visited his nephew, Clyde Lowe, at Charles Cole's several days last week.

Mrs. Hollis Coolidge and daughters spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother and sisters, on the old home place.

Mrs. A. E. Horrick received word Tuesday morning that her brother, Judge E. E. Chase, of Bluehill, had passed away.

The meeting of the "Social Six" which was postponed last Saturday, on account of the storm, will be held next Saturday, the 21st, with Mrs. J. H. Little.

Mrs. E. A. Chase of Bluehill, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Horrick, suffered a stroke of apoplexy last Thursday morning and is in a very critical condition. She is under the care of a trained nurse.

Prof. and Mrs. F. E. Hanson entertained the teachers of the Grammar school, Miss Gwendolyn Stearns, Miss Mildred Brown, Miss Eva Farwell, and Miss Marjorie Dobson, one evening last week. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.
The Union school closed last week with an entertainment and box supper in the evening.

The Willing Workers met Wednesday with Mrs. Frank Davis.

Miss Imo Farnum, teacher of the Union school, has returned to her home at Bryant's Pond.

Leslie Curtis of Auburn was the week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis.

Frank Andrews attended the auto show at Portland, last week.

Minnie Cash is visiting friends at Sumner.

Mrs. Tena Farrington was in Norway, recently, on business.

Miss Mahel Curtis of West Paris called on her niece, Mrs. E. L. Wood, recently.

Mrs. Martha Barrett is visiting her son at Portland, while there she will attend a banquet given by one of the clubs to which she belongs.

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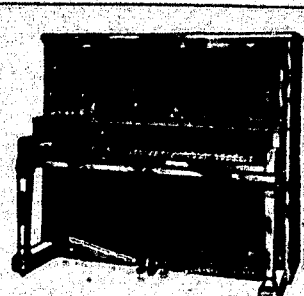
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BRYANT'S POND.

Dr. Ralph M. Bucknam and family left Friday for Los Angeles, Cal., where the doctor intends to locate. Their route was through Montreal, then by the way of Denver and Salt Lake City.

During the storm and gale of Saturday a party of our High school students, accompanied by Principal Seelye started for Andover Corner with the intention of giving an entertainment in the town Saturday evening. Only one team arrived, however, the other party being stalled at Hamford Point over Sunday. The play was presented Monday evening.

The new road roller came into commission for the first time Sunday morning, and road commissioner Dudley, kept it going for two days on the main roads.

"The Obdurate Family" is the play to be presented at the North Woodstock Chapel, the last of February. The citizens there are trying to raise necessary funds for the repair of their chapel.

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When a man fails in life he usually says I am as God made me; when he succeeds he proudly proclaims himself a self-made man.

PROBLEMS OF MODERN MOTHER.
A Paper Written by Mrs. J. H. Pinkhom of Winthrop for the W. C. T. U.

To my mind, the life of the modern mother is not composed of problems, but is, in reality, a continual problem which has its beginning at the time of the coming of the child into the home and continues until it leaves there to assume the grave responsibilities of life.

The very thought, that the little human life is looking to its mother for sustenance, for instruction, for example, should be to each mother a problem which has no solution, only as one can day after day, gain wisdom and strength from the loving Father and all wise guide. The idea of depending upon one's own strength is so erroneous, so unwise, that there is great danger of not attaining the highest results desired.

The training of a child to choose while very young, good companions, without saying too much against the other little folks who have not had so good a chance in life as the carefully shielded child in our own homes perhaps is a very delicate matter, one which should be handled in the most tactful, and thoughtful manner. If a mother would have her children seek good company, she must guide them very gently, but firmly, using keen powers of discrimination herself, in order that the child's mind may be led in the right direction.

Much depends upon the right choice of friendships. They exert untold influence upon the life of a child; and outside influences from companions often cause a child to forget the most careful training which a good mother has given.

With the development of little girls the dress question is one of great importance. To teach girls that modesty and propriety should be combined in the matter of clothes is a problem, too, which confronts every Christian mother, requiring endless tact and much wisdom, for children are so prone to want to follow the example of those they admire.

To teach a girl, at all times to be neat, to take care of her clothes which she has and not to be longing for new ones continually, not to follow fashion except as she may do so without making herself conspicuous is important

that she may be better fitted for the life in after years to which God has called her.

With boys, the all important theme of reading and what to read is ever before us. A mother may do much in the way of selecting the best reading. Have only the best literature and magazines in the home. The Bible should be read, studied and discussed freely by all the members of the family.

A mother's influence is felt in regard to all these things long after she has passed beyond, as many of us can testify so truly.

The amusement question is ever before us. Tastes and creeds differ but one fact remains, that always a girl or boy longs for amusement, for recreation and that craving must be satisfied as long as there are girls and boys in our homes.

We must watch and train our own leaving nothing to chance or to others. We cannot begin too early. The joy and blessedness of training children is a God-given privilege and great is the reward.

PUTTING THINGS BACK.

The advice to put things back where they belong when one is flushed with them, is merely an adaptation of the old-time saying, "A place for everything and everything in its place." In the modern campaign for efficiency, the advice, or the saying, has a very important place.

Putting things back where they belong makes for efficiency and the practice saves time and worry or irritation. Occasionally the fact that a thing is not where it belongs is decidedly annoying. Take, for example, the case of a household remedy that is required, and required instantly. One goes to look for it and does not find it. The minutes spent in search, which after all may be fruitless, very likely may result in a loss of time much to be regretted.

A book is not in its place when one goes to look for it. The same may be true of an article of wearing apparel, or, perhaps, some utensil is conspicuous by its absence from the position it should hold. In any case, the disappearance is annoying. It may be more than annoying, but annoying it is, and that is enough to emphasize the wisdom of "putting things back."

Sometimes it is one's own fault that things are not returned to their proper places. Sometimes it is the fault of another. But the rule followed by the housewife is the one that is apt to be adopted by all members of the family, and so to her, more than to anyone else, is due the order or lack of order in the house. Some women, it is true, carry this putting things back rather to extremes; they seem never to be quite happy unless everything is just where it should be, and this feeling on their part operates against a free and perfectly proper use of things, which, after all, are intended to be used.

There is, of course, a golden mean in the matter and this mean is what should be followed.

A CLERGYMAN'S STORY Came Near Losing His Life—How He Escaped

The following letter was received by The Peruna Co., from Rev. G. W. Roberts, R. 2, Box 27, Hartwell, Ala., dated April 2, 1904, which is exactly nine years ago. He says: "I take pleasure in informing you of what your Peruna has done for me after three years of suffering. I had tried the treatments of several doctors, also home remedies, but they failed and all hope had gone. My friends, like myself, thought I was in the last stages of consumption."

"My daughter brought me a bottle of Peruna and I began to use it. I had not so weak I had lost my voice, and I thought it no use. That was in May, 1901. I began to take it, according to directions. I wrote to you, and you gave me your kind advice."

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"I wish to thank you for your kind advice and the booklet you have sent me. I shall ever praise your medicine and hope that you may enjoy a long life."

It will be observed that Rev. Roberts waited two years after he began to use Peruna, before he wrote the above letter to The Peruna Co. So that his apparent recovery could not possibly have been temporary relief.

In a later letter to The Peruna Co., dated September 22, 1904, Rev. Roberts says: "I am a great friend of Peruna. Try the use of Dr. Hartman's advice. I am here to-day, able to be with my family and attend to my business."

We quote from another letter, dated December 10, 1905: "I praise Peruna to all the sick. The people know my case, and they praise it also."

In a letter dated November 22, 1909, we quote Rev. Roberts: "Peruna gave me back my life ten years ago. All my acquaintances know that. I am certainly thankful to you for your kindness."

In a later letter, dated January 13, 1910, he says: "I shall ever in the future, as in the past, be ready to speak in praise of Peruna to all sufferers. I believe my miraculous cure has been the means of many others being cured in this country."

From a letter of September 5, 1911, we quote a few words: "I am still among the living. As to Peruna, I do not feel that I have words to express the faith I have in its merits. I feel that Peruna has been the means, through the kind providence of God, of prolonging my life for more than ten years."

We quote a still later letter, October 31, 1912. He says: "I took a severe cold three weeks ago. I at once sent for Peruna. Have been taking it two weeks. I am now better. I consider that Peruna has carried me over a dozen years of life. I always stand ready to answer any question in reference to Peruna."

We quote from his last letter, dated January 4, 1913: "Dear Friends: I wish this bright New Year to express my thanks to you for your kindness. Trusting that you may have a successful and happy year, and that your medicine may prove a blessing to many as it has to me. I am young as ever, G. W. Roberts, Hartwell, Alabama, R. F. D. 2, Box 27."

It is not necessary for us to add any words to this story. The eloquence and pathos of these letters are more convincing than arguments or affidavits. Who can doubt the clergyman's story? Who can doubt that Peruna saved his life?

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MAN'S FOOT PACES.

How They Correspond to His Height—Half the Distance from the Ground to the Eyebrows.

(From the London Post).

M. Poincare, the mathematician, not the statesman, said in one of the most charming of the essays which he wrote in the last year of his life, that we measured space by two things—the solid body and the ray of light which made the solid body visible. As this is true whether the measurements are conducted with micrometers and the spectroscopes, which tell the speed of stars, or whether with the hand's breadth or the foot's pace, Poincare went on to show that the measurements of space must always alter with the accuracy of the instruments. Consequently, since space has no geometrical properties except those which we give it, we reach the paradox that geometry is really the study of the properties of our measuring instruments. To that we may add the corollary that geometry can never be the study of space, but must always be the study of solid bodies.

Let us, however, relieve the tension of these theoretical considerations by turning, with a writer in Cosmos, to the study of one of the simplest methods of measuring distances on that solid body, the earth. The foot pace, like the length of the foot, is continually taken as a constant of length, in spite of its evident variation in members of the species. It has, however, a distinct correspondence with the height of the individual, and in young men from twenty to twenty-five years of age it varies from 76 to 81 centimetres, or more roughly, from 29 to 32 inches. The yard which most of us willingly accept as the measurement of a pace in stepping the length of our strides at golf is really compassed only by the six-foot man.

The average pace is not quite 31 1/2 inches. This, however, is about the one-sixteenth of an inch less than the official length of the British infantryman's pace, which is the longest in Europe. Germany and Switzerland are content with 31 inches; France exacts from her soldiers no more than 29 inches, and is accompanied in this measurement by the soldiers of Italy and Austria, while the Russian soldier trudges along doing no more than 27 1/2 inches at each footstep. Generally the military authorities exact a compensation from their foot-soldiers in rapidity of pace. The leisurely Russian alone departs from this rule, and takes no more than 112 paces a minute (though he has sometimes been speeded up to 116); the German takes 114; the Austrian 115; the French and Italian 120. The amount of ground covered at these paces is about 88 yards a minute by the Russian soldier, 94 by the Austrian, 97 1/2 by the French and Italian, and 93 1/2 by the German. One may add that these measurements are not mere curiosities, but in several European armies have been regulated by the attempt to arrive at the pace of greatest efficiency. Ordinarily the individual "pace" is half the distance between the ground and the eyebrows of the person.

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CANTON

The Universalist Circle met with Mrs. A. A. Glines, Thursday. The next meeting will be held at the vestry and a roll call held.

Mrs. W. S. Rose of Kennebago is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Reed and family.

Herbert Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs attended New Century Pomona at Dixfield, Wednesday. The next meeting of the Pomona will be held at West Port, the second Wednesday in March.

Mrs. Byron C. Waite is visiting relatives in Portland.

Fred Ellis of Dixfield has been visiting H. Frank Richardson, and attended the firemen's ball.

Jessie Reed is at work for Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson.

Thirty degrees below zero in Canton, Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

Mrs. Oscar Harby, who has been at Dr. Cousin's hospital, Portland, for some time past, is improving in health and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Annie Hodge attended the funeral of Mrs. Fred Keene at Hebron last week.

The friends of Dr. Frank W. Morse gave him a postcard shower on his birthday, Feb. 16th.

The Universalist Circle served a public supper, Tuesday night at the vestry.

W. A. Lucas has been taking a short vacation from his duties as mail carrier on the R. F. D. route.

Friends in town have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Florence Mabel Wyman, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow H. Wyman of North Abington, Mass., to Arthur Norman Calkins, on Feb. 10th. Mr. and Mrs. Calkins will be at home at Harvard, Mass., after April 15th.

Mrs. Andrew Dalley has recovered from an illness of several days.

Mrs. A. W. Ellis is in quite poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Porhan have been guests of S. A. Russell and family of Dixfield.

Wm. E. Atkins, a former Canton resident, has been visiting in town.

M. J. Howes has sold his horse to Mrs. D. A. Fletcher.

H. E. Coolidge, Esq., of Lisbon Falls was in town last week.

The next meeting of the Lucky Friday Club will be held with Ivory Harmon and wife.

Roxy Wadleigh of Portland is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Darrington, and family.

George Grover is visiting friends at Hildonville.

The Canton friends of Charles J. Mitchell of Beverly, Mass., a former townsman, will be glad to learn that he is considerably improved in health.

Mary I. Richardson has been visiting in Buckfield.

Nathan Waite, Edwin Staples, Arthur Westgate, Tison Goding, Swasey Wadlin and Charles Holles, with the principal of the High School, L. W. Hildon, attended the boys' conference at Lewiston.

William Soule passed away Friday at the home of his son, Herman Soule, of Livermore. Mr. Soule was the oldest man in Livermore and had the honor of holding the Boston Globe gold headed cane. He would have been 93 had he lived until July 4th. He is survived by a son and daughter and several grandchildren. The funeral was held at the home at 3 o'clock, Sunday, Rev. A. G. Murray of Canton officiating.

OF COURSE NOT.

Against an old Georgia negro, charged with stealing a pig, the evidence was absolutely conclusive, and the judge, who knew the old darkey well, said reproachfully:

"Now, uncle, why did you steal that pig?"

"'Bekase mah peeh family wuz stave in,' so 'honah," whimpered the old man.

"Family starving," cried the judge. "But they told me you keep five dogs. How is that, uncle?"

"Why, yo' 'honah," said uncle, reprovingly. "You wouldn't expect mah family to eat dem dogs!"—Harper's Weekly.

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Real Estate, \$ 300,000.00

Mortgage Loans, 1,994,970.00

Stocks and Bonds, 6,970,492.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 823,371.50

Agents' Balances, 1,091,055.30

Interest and Rents, 61,012.52

Gross Assets, \$10,813,902.82

Admitted Assets, \$10,813,902.82

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 483,024.03

Unearned Premiums, 3,286,334.50

All other Liabilities, 342,669.33

Cash Capital, 2,500,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 2,331,273.96

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$10,813,902.82

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Hub—That's just like you—always looking for the dearest instead of the moderately priced.

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Copley Square, Boston, Mass.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.

Stocks and Bonds, \$315,550.00

Cash in Office and Bank, 104,831.72

Interest and Rents, 3,863.43

Gross Assets, \$424,245.15

Admitted Assets, \$424,245.15

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 83,407.52

Unearned Premiums, 99,611.07

All other Liabilities, 17,190.88

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 124,035.68

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$424,245.15

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The primary election for the nomination of candidates for state, district and county offices will be held this year on June 14.

The number of immigrants from Ireland landed at New York during 1913 was 37,000, an increase of more than 3000 over the preceding year, according to the report of the Irish Emigrant Society. Of this number 6000 went to live in Massachusetts. These home-seekers brought \$1,985,703.

Charles O. Bancroft for the past nine years president of the Maine Savings Bank, the largest savings institution in the state, resigned Feb. 11, on account of ill health. Leander W. Forbes was elected in his place. Mr. Bancroft still remains a member of the board of trustees.

William F. Carrigan of Lewiston, better known as "Bill" Carrigan, manager of the "Red Sox" of the American League, had his automobile registered at the State House, Friday, the 13th day of the month, and received the number 12-7.

Infant mortality in New York City has decreased in the last year from 165.2 a thousand to 101.99 according to a report by the Babies' Welfare Association.

Portland Railroad Company is to have ten new pay-as-you-enter cars. They will be of a style to be used on this principle in the old way of collection of fares. The steps are to be lower than usual, the bottom step being but 12 inches from the ground.

The fourth annual convention of the Maine State association of Master Horse Shoers will be held in Lewiston, March 10th. The headquarters and banquet will be at Hotel Atwood and the meeting will be held in the hall over the First National Bank, Lewiston. A. M. Ireland of Lewiston is secretary and S. H. Lovejoy of Auburn is president. An attendance of 100 is looked for.

The world's wheat crop passed the 4,000,000,000 bushel mark for the first time last year, when it reached a grand total of 4,123,035,000, according to statistics by the department of agriculture. This is 295,571,000 bushels in excess of the previous year's wheat production. The world supply first reached the 3,000,000,000 mark in 1902.

An unusually large number of deaths among those receiving pensions was reported Feb. 12 by Gen. John Harper of Lewiston, State pension agent. In his annual report. Of 2318 persons who have been placed on the roll, 102 died during the year. Certificates were issued the past year on account of the civil war to 707 soldiers, 1519 widows, seven mothers, 12 sisters, 31 daughters, 11 sons and one guardian of minor children. Thirty-eight certificates were issued on account of the Spanish-American war.

Portland will have an athletic field, gridiron and stadium equal to any in the country, if the plan of an association which has been formed to promote the welfare of athletics and the city are carried out. There are behind the movement 25 athletes of this city who have won distinction in various colleges.

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A brown-tail nest, found in August, Me., measured 9 inches in length and 3 inches in width, and is the largest ever seen in that section. The ordinary nest is supposed to contain, according to experts on the matter, from 150 to 300 caterpillars, and this, according to estimates, had about one thousand.

Babies are not malleable. The post office department so hold in an edit barring them from the parcel post. The question arose of a request by the postmaster at Stratford, Okla., for a ruling by the department as to whether a patron of his office could send a two-year-old child by parcel post from Twin Falls, Ida., to Stratford. Second Assistant Postmaster General Stewart decided that all human beings and live animals are barred from the mails. The one exception, however, is the queen bee, which is the only living creature that can enjoy the privileges of the parcel post.

The following is a complete list of those who passed the bar examination at Bangor, recently:

Harold B. White, Lewiston.
Gilford D. Butler, South Thomaston.
Fred M. Hector, Cambridge, Mass.
Frank M. Libby, Portland.
Ernest L. Goodspeed, Randolph.
Arthur W. Patterson, Castine.
Adeline M. Bond, Portland.
Franklin Fisher, Lewiston.
Arthur C. Houghton, Portland.
Clarence Webber, Kennebunk.
Harry B. Westgate, Bangor.
Lewis E. Fox, Bangor.
Stetson H. Hussey, Maine.
Myer W. Epstein, Bangor.
Emile H. Rich, Portland.
Fred H. Lancaster, Auburn.
Mervyn H. Dowd, Bangor.
George H. Ginn, Livermore Falls.
Eugene A. Hofsted, Winchendon, Mass.

A more strict enforcement of the prohibitory liquor law in most of the counties of the State was credited by the members of the State board of prison and jail inspectors in their annual report to the governor and council with being responsible for a substantial decrease in jail commitments for drunkenness the past year. The number committed for this cause was forty per cent. less than in the preceding year and thirty-seven per cent. less than the average for the last six years. The number of prisoners in the jails is thirty-six per cent. less than in the previous year or for the past six years. In conclusion the inspectors said: "The figures show that in the past year there were from 1500 to 1700 less men committed to the jails than in the preceding year and the years preceding, and that there are now in the State a large number of men who have been lifted by the policy of law enforcement from an imprudent and wasteful level of existence to that of those who do the work and business of the State, with the livelihood and privileges which follow."

The January report of the official tester of the Waterford and Norway Dairy Testing Association has been received at the State Department of Agriculture and contains figures of interest. During the month 231 cows were tested and 37 cows were dry. The cows of the association yielded during the month 3670.3 lbs. of milk, and 174.85 lbs. of fat. The average profit per cow per day with butterfat at 37 cents ranged from \$1.003 to \$2.270. In three cases losses were shown. The highest producing cow in milk was J. M. Thayer's "Hilda," which yielded 189 lbs. This cow also stood first in fat yield with 1.84 lbs. the second place was taken by H. W. Evans' "Olivia" with 1.82 lbs. and the third by A. D. Cummings' "Hazel 2" with 1.77 lbs. The three highest herds in milk production were: 1st, A. D. Cummings' herd of 9 cows averaged 21.6 per cow; 2d, A. N. Cairns' herd of 10 cows averaging 21.0 per cow; 3d, A. M. Meserve's herd of 6 cows averaging 20.7 per cow.

The Kennebec county commissioners have completed their figures for the year and have made the same public. The receipts have amounted to \$123,000, and the expenditures ran up to \$123,000. The present liabilities of Kennebec county are \$73,916.19, including a first loan of \$50,000 as well as temporary loans amounting to \$23,916.19. The resources of the county are \$31,100,000. The money received from taxes and other sources

WEST PARIS.

There were no church services held here Sunday on account of the severe blizzard of Saturday, which was one of the worst known here for several years. The Grand Trunk trains were very late and all methods of travel were extremely difficult. One local physician, who was obliged to answer two urgent calls during twelve hours Saturday night and Sunday morning, was carried on a horse sled with a man to shovel, to answer each important call.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball was called to Woodstock, Tuesday, to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Lyman Beck, who passed away Saturday night.

Miss Marcela E. Phillips of Milan, N. H., was the guest, Friday and Saturday, of Mrs. Edwin J. Mann. Miss Phillips stopped off on her return from the ball of Kora Temple, Myrtle Shrin, Thursday evening, at Lewiston.

S. B. Locke spent Friday here accompanied by Benjamin Swett of So. Paris, and Saturday started on his return to his home in Ogden, Utah. Mr. Locke is in the United States forestry service. He spends the winters in Ogden, where he is in charge of a school for forest rangers, and in the summer he is on the Sawtooth National Forest in Idaho. The magnitude of this reservation may be judged from the fact that there are herded on it a large number of cattle and 230,000 sheep, and that the allotments for some of these bands of sheep are 250 miles from the border of the forest.

Roy Young has returned from Cleveland, Ohio.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. Alice H. Ford.
Vice President—Mrs. Mabel Lane.
Secretary—Mrs. Lizzie Lane.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edith Patch.
Work Com.—Mrs. Nellie Barrows, Mrs. Mary Emery, Miss Mabel Ricker.

Lookout Com.—Mrs. Agnes Brock.
Entertainment—Mrs. Jennie Cummings.

amounted to \$10,481.85, of which \$4,981.82 came from infractions of the prohibitory law.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs held in Waterville last week: President, E. T. McGlaudrey, vice president, W. J. Wheeler of South Paris; secretary, Ralph M. Gilmann; treasurer, J. G. Fuller of Waterville; legislative committee, Roland T. Patten of Skowhegan, E. C. Butler of Skowhegan, E. J. Goodrich of Hartland, J. P. Glou of Presque Isle; membership committee, Ralph M. Gilmann of Waterville, J. C. Fuller of Waterville, A. P. Baker of Hartland, F. M. Voss of Houlton. The next meeting will be held in connection with the Breeder's Association of Maine at Orono.

The population of the earth is slightly over 1,600,000,000, an increase of 140,000,000 in the past four years, according to the Bureau of Universal Statistics which has just announced its figures for 1912. Asia now has 833,000,000; Europe, 434,000,000; Africa, 188,000,000; America, 187,000,000; Oceania, 57,000,000. The world's commerce now amounts to \$40,000,000,000 and is carried on by 55,802 sailing ships and 37,713 steamers. Other figures show a total of 625,000 miles of railroads, or enough to girdle the globe twenty-five times. A debt of \$12,000,000,000 is the total shown in the accounts of all the nations of the world. Of this total public indebtedness thirty-two millions are charged against Europe alone. A century ago the public debt of all countries amounted to only a little over seven milliards.

During the past three months, the liquor deputies of Sheriff Graham of Portland have made their department absolutely self supporting. This has been done, too, without the necessity of calling upon the money imposed for fines in the courts. During the three months of Sheriff Graham's administration, that official has turned into the treasurer of Cumberland county just \$1819.23 all of which has been the revenue derived from the "rum room." This sum does not include what has been received during the present month, but takes in only the months of November, December and January, and for those alone it has proved to be more than sufficient to pay all the expenses of the department.

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HEALTH OF HOME
AND SCHOOL.

Typhoid fever, how not to have it.
Every year we pay a heavy penalty for our old-fashioned notions and our carelessness about typhoid fever. Typhoid fever is an infectious disease, but it can be prevented and should be prevented.

How Shall We Do It?
We must understand clearly (1st) that the cause of typhoid fever is a microscopic plant growth. It is called the bacillus of typhoid fever. This bacillus is the infection of the disease.

The only sources of it are the living bodies of persons who have typhoid fever or have had it. There is just one other source; infection carriers. (2nd) Typhoid fever can be spread only by the carrying into the mouths and intestinal tracts of other persons particles from the infectious discharges of persons who have typhoid. The ways in which this may be done are:

(1) By his infected fingers a person may carry the infection directly to his own mouth and lips, or he may, with his hands which have been unwashed and unperfumed, contaminate his own food or that of others, thus spreading infection. Food may be infected by the fingers of persons with typhoid fever, or by the fingers of attendants upon the sick.

(2) Cups or spoons or other eating utensils used by the sick may serve as the agents of transmission.

(3) Flies which go to the sickroom, or to infected privy vaults, or to other sources of infection may then infect milk, bread or other supplies.

(4) Sudden and severe outbreaks of typhoid fever are sometimes due to milk which has been infected while milking or during the subsequent handling or distribution of it.

(5) Wells, springs, cisterns and public or other water supplies may serve as a medium of infection after they, directly or indirectly, have received infected matter from typhoid discharges.

Personal Rules and Precautions.
1. The carrying of infection by infected fingers is one of the greatest of the dangers. While in the sickroom of the typhoid fever patient, the attendant must be unceasingly thoughtful and careful. The fingers of the nurse must be kept from her mouth and lips. Typhoid fever can be introduced into the system only through the mouth. This must be remembered always. After touching or handling any infected articles, and after coming from rooms or other places where infection may exist, the hands should be washed very carefully with soap and water and disinfected if it is convenient to do so.

2. Persons in typhoid fever houses should wash their hands frequently, being very careful to do so every time after leaving the toilet room and every time just before eating.

3. Guard carefully against infecting drinking water, milk or other foods with unwashed hands. The nurse or nurse who attends to the wants of the typhoid fever patient and then prepares the family meal without carefully washing her hands endangers the other members of the family very much.

4. In a typhoid house, do not eat anything in the sickroom or anything which has been in the sickroom. Avoid cold and raw foods as much as possible.

5. When typhoid fever has occurred in a house, regard the water supply with suspicion. By boiling water all

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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Real Estate,	\$ 82,900.00
Mortgage Loans,	161,650.00
Collateral Loans,	1,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,981,440.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	48,934.48
Agents' Balances,	51,124.75
Interest and Rents,	23,801.77
Gross Assets,	\$1,732,741.00
Admitted Assets,	\$1,732,741.00
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 28,063.69
Unearned Premiums,	1,150,403.79
All other Liabilities,	6,201.05
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	141,982.47
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$1,732,741.00

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ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE OF LONDON.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1913.	
Stocks and Bonds,	\$2,331,236.55
Cash in Office and Bank,	224,235.50
Agents' Balances,	299,032.52
Interest and Rents,	32,591.35
Gross Assets,	\$2,887,095.92
Deduct items not admitted,	198,875.00
Admitted Assets,	\$2,688,220.92
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 169,695.01
Unearned Premiums,	1,614,338.97
All other Liabilities,	87,743.81
Cash Capital,	400,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	447,541.80
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,688,220.92

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RUMFORD.

The worst storm of the season occurred on Saturday, causing the Portland division of the M. O. R. R., which gets in at 4:10 to be delayed until Sunday, the Lewiston division got through but was three hours late.

The Bates Olee Club, composed of twenty-two Bates students, gave an excellent concert at the Mechanics Institute on Tuesday evening, after which a social dance was enjoyed.

One of the water mains at the head of Congress street burst Sunday night, causing the upper part of Congress street to be without water until Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fiske are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pettingill and Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettingill and Miss Elizabeth Pettingill attended the Shriner's Ball held at Lewiston on Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Putnam met with what might have been quite a serious accident, Wednesday evening, while setting by the steam radiator warming himself; he fell asleep and fell forward hitting his head upon the sharp edge of a door-cutting his head from over his eye to the middle of the crown of his head. The doctor was summoned at once and the wound attended to, and Mr. Putnam is recovering nicely.

Miss Annie Nesbit began her duties as assistant district nurse the latter part of last week, and Miss Uhlenschloffer, Miss Nesbit and Miss Soris have all been kept very busy.

O. J. Gonyea left Wednesday for Meadville, N. Y., on business.

The Duxbury Club will meet on Friday evening of this week with Miss Louise Martin and Miss Mabel Chase as Franklin street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mann are receiving congratulations upon the birth of an 8-12 pound son, which was born on Sunday night.

Chas. Howe, manager of the Scenic Theatre, had a packed house on Sunday evening to see his picture of Mary Magdalene. Considerable criticism has been expressed by the citizens of Rumford upon the allowing of these concerts and exhibitions on Sunday evening, and it is rumored that this is to be the last one to be held on Sunday evenings.

Joe Carter, manager of the Oxford County Co-operative store, covers his connection with that store on the 20th of the month and will go onto a farm in Sabattus for the future.

It is understood that Jean B. Tariff has been chosen as the French representative upon the board of selectmen to succeed O. J. Gonyea. Fred W. Davis of Virginia is a candidate for the vacancy left by Mr. Melcher, and it is also rumored that J. H. Martin of Rumford Point is a candidate to succeed Mr. Hutchins, the representative from the upper part of the town.

Considerable interest is being manifested in town affairs and several meetings have been held in various parts of the town to discuss affairs.

The first State Checker Tournament is to be held on the 21st of this month, and already twenty or twenty-five applicants have entered their names and the tournament bids fair to be one of the most interesting affairs which has ever been held in the town.

Mr. D. Hayes of the M. O. R. R. is Rumford's star player and has been instrumental in arranging for the tournament.

The W. R. C. held their annual fair on Tuesday, Feb. 18th, at their hall. A few exhibit of fancy and useful articles were on sale. A large crowd was present at the supper and the ladies realized quite a sum for their organization.

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until now, and it is thought that quite a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to see this great play.

John L. West, a seaman on the U. S. Cruiser Tacoma, is visiting his father, Virg West, for a time. The cruiser Tacoma is at Portsmouth for repairs after having been at Mexico for some time.

The Lorne Elywin Co. is back again at the Cheney Theatre and giving an excellent line of plays.

On Feb. 19th, Ozallus Temple will hold its meeting with the Knights of Pythias in order to observe the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the order.

The Rumford band gave an excellent concert at the Parochial School on Tuesday evening. The band was assisted by Miss Alice Fasset, as reader, and Mr. Sigmond Wang the cello player. The program was excellently rendered and a large crowd was present.

The friends of Miss Mabel McMenamin, who is at the Maine General Hospital, gave her a post card shower on Saturday, St. Valentine's Day.

The annual fair given by the Mechanics Institute will be given on April 15, 16 and 17, and Mr. McGraw, the superintendent, says that every effort will be made to make this one surpass any other which has ever been held here.

On Thursday evening the Eagles held their dance at the Majestic Hall, and had a record breaking number of people.

On Friday evening the Winthrop High School played against the Rumford High School, and were defeated by a score of 13 to 48.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Morris gave a bridge party at the Business Men's Club Rooms on Thursday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nason of Portland.

Mrs. Everett Jocelyn of Portland is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Babee, for a few days.

GROVER HILL.

"O where do fairies hide their heads When snow lies on the hills, When frost has spoiled their mossy beds, And crystallized their rills?"

Badly drifted roads here Sunday and Monday, following the heavy snow storm of Saturday.

Mrs. Fredland Bennett and her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Tyler, who were ill last week, are convalescing.

Edlyn Wheeler was very ill of a bad cold last week.

Mr. Rufus Skillings from Bethel village was through this place recently, soliciting orders for vegetable and flower seeds.

Mrs. Roy A. Grover from Gorham, Me., is a guest of her parents, and other relatives in town.

Mr. George Spinney was a recent guest of friends at Gorham.

Miss Rosa Taylor of Mason is assisting in the family of her brother, Maurice Taylor.

Mr. Lyman Wheeler from Bethel Hill called at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. B. Grover, Monday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wheeler of "Abbottstone" have been ill of the prevailing epidemic.

Nina Chismen, who has been enjoying a visit with friends in Portland, will return home soon.

Mrs. Carrie B. Becker recently visited friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Nellie McAlister from Stoneham were week end guests at Abbottstone.

Little Hazel Irene, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingalls McAlister, has been very ill for the past week.

ANDOVER.

Silas Peaslee of Upton was in town last week.

The 17th annual K. of P. Ball will be given by Cabot Lodge, No. 117, at Union Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 27. Music by Shell's orchestra of 8 pieces. Floor managers, Isaac Mills and Arthur Lang. Aids, F. O. Kiehl, C. B. Newton, Sam Marston and Harry Marx.

R. B. Thurston was at Hotel Milton, Monday.

Louis Hall and Horace Hanson finished cutting pine for Walter Marston, Saturday.

The Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church met with Mrs. Edward Pratt, Wednesday.

Walter Hoover from Brookline, Mass., was in Andover last week, and visited his camp at C. Pond. Ira Bodwell and Geo. Learned accompanied him.

About 15 inches of snow fell Saturday followed by a strong wind Sunday, which made many drifts.

The selectmen were in session the first of the week.

Everett Thurston was quite ill with a severe cold last week.

Mrs. Fred Milton has been quite ill. The young men who attended the conference at Lewiston returned Monday.

Geo. Glover concludes his work at the Emerson farm for the Thurston Bros., April 1st.

On account of the bad travelling the school at No. 4 was not in session Monday.

Mrs. B. J. Akers is improving.

At the Young People's Whist Club, which met last Thursday evening, Mrs. Lou Milton and Ira Bodwell won the first prizes.

A four act drama entitled "Ma and Otis" was given in the hall, Monday evening by the Bryant's Pond High School Dramatic Club.

Mrs. J. E. Akers has been quite ill with a severe cold.

The common schools in town close Friday.

The Ancient Honorable Whist Club met in the Hook and Ladder Hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 14th. The hall was prettily decorated, also the tables with hearts and valentines. Six tables were used. The first prizes were won by Mrs. Frank Thomas and Gladys Sweet, the second by Mrs. Ada Merrill and J. A. Dunning. Each gentleman was presented with a red carnation. Refreshments of hot rolls, salads, doughnuts, coffee and iced tea were served. Mrs. Minnie Sweet, Mrs. R. A. Grover and Mrs. J. A. Dunning were the ladies who had the meeting in charge.

TREASURY FURNISHES KEY TO INCOME TAX.

After weeks of study of the complexities of the Income Tax law, Treasury officials on Feb. 11 issued a 90-page booklet, christened it "Regulations No. 33," and sent it forth to collectors of internal revenue in the expectation that it will clear up many of the misunderstandings concerning the law which have arisen throughout the country.

It requires 23 pages of the book to set forth the law itself, but 60 pages are used in telling how the net income is to be taxed as ascertained by the taxpayer, when and where tax must be paid, what penalties will be imposed for non-payment and what exemptions and deductions will be allowed. Many pages are devoted to an explanation of that part of the law imposing a 1 per cent. tax on the income of all corporations, which replaces the old corporation tax.

Although officials are confident that this booklet will settle many apparently difficult problems, there will be raised. The book is a compilation in regulations when now points are compact form of the regulations already issued, with explanations of points never before discussed.

Under the law, partnerships are not subject to the tax, but the regulations provide that annual profits from a partnership paid to members shall be included in their returns, and where such profits are undistributed and unpaid they must be ascertained and included in the individual return for taxation.

It is made clear for the first time that persons who have a net income of less than \$20,000, all derived from investments, and upon which the tax has been withheld at the source, shall not be required to make any return. Executors and administrators of estates of persons are required to pay the tax on the net income for the part of the year in which the deceased was alive.

Where a person taxable refuses to make the proper list of returns, or makes false returns, the regulations provide that the proper collector of internal revenues shall, after due notice, make the return for each person and the tax shall be assessed on this return with a 50 to 100 per cent. penalty added.

Returns must be verified by oath or affirmation and must be sent by collectors to the commissioner of internal revenue in Washington by registered mail.

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tered mail. Taxes unpaid after June 30 will bring a penalty of 5 per cent. after 10 days' notice and demand by the proper collector, and interest at the rate of 1 per cent. a month from the date due. Returns must be made to collectors before March 1 every year.

In dealing with the corporation feature it is explained that all returns shall be public records subject to inspection on order of the President of the United States, under rules prescribed by the secretary of the treasury. Copies of returns cannot be sent to any person except the corporations or its attorneys, but on request of a Governor, officers of a state which imposes a general income tax, may have access to returns by corporations doing business in that state. United States district attorneys may, under certain restrictions, have access to the returns.

Disclosures by any collector or other employee of the United States of any information whatever set forth in any return of annual net income, is made a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of \$1000 and one year's imprisonment, and if the person found guilty is a United States employee he will be dismissed and thereafter be incapable of holding office under the government.

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EAST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 4 Dally A.M.	No. 6 Ex. Sun. Dally A.M.	No. 2 Dally P.M.
Bethel, leave.	7:45	8:01	4:58
Corham,	8:00	8:17	5:13
West Bethel,	8:15	8:32	5:28
BETHEL,	8:30	8:47	5:43
Locke's Mills,	8:45	9:02	5:58
Bryant's Pond,	9:00	9:17	6:13
South Paris,	9:15	9:32	6:28
Lewiston, arrive	9:30	10:30	6:43
Portland	9:45	11:45	6:58

WEST BOUND.

Stations.	No. 3 Dally A.M.	No. 5 Ex. Sun. Dally P.M.	No. 1 Dally P.M.
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South Paris,	8:30	8:47	7:45
Bryant's Pond,	8:45	9:02	8:00
BETHEL,	9:00	9:17	8:15
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Corham,	9:30	9:47	8:45
Bethel,	9:45	10:02	9:00

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8:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and on the
days at 2:25 p. m., for Lewiston, Port-
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Trains Arrive Rumford Falls
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so.
What we've missed of calm we
couldn't
Have, you know.
What we've met of stormy pain,
And of sorrow's driving rain,
We can better meet again,
If it blow.

We have erred in that dark hour
We have known.
When the tears fell with the shower
All alone.
Were not mine and shower blent
As the Gracious Master meant?
Let us temper our content
With His own.

For we know not every morrow
Can be sad;
So forgetting all the sorrow
We have had;
Let us fold away our tears,
And through all the coming years
Just be glad.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

HAVEN'T YOU FELT THAT WAY?
Haven't you often worn goggles of
blue,
And, seeing Life's sham and its shame,
Felt it was all a big scramble, and you
Might as well get into the game?
That nothing much mattered but a big
bunch of cash,
And the man who was good was a jay
And the whole blooming country was
going to smash;
Haven't you, haven't you felt that
way?

Haven't you felt it was hardly worth
while
To try to live up to your best?
And haven't you called a cynical
smile—
And something way down in your
breast
Whispered Life had a prize that was
higher than gold
And sweeter than fame or display?
And the faith that had slipped took a
brand new hold;
Haven't you, haven't you felt that
way?

And didn't a peace come near that was
far,
And urge you to strive toward it still?
And didn't you turn your face to a
star,
And didn't you say: "I will!"
And weren't you stronger, and didn't
you find
The world was better, and didn't it
pay

To be brave and patient and cheery
and kind?
Haven't you, haven't you felt that
way?
—Maurice Riley, in Collier's Weekly.

A LIBRARY SMOKED AWAY.
Two school-fellows, of equal age,
Were "practiced in one day;
The one was studiously inclined,
The other boy was gay.

The pocket money each received
Was just the same amount;
And how they both expended it,
I briefly shall recount.

While George was smoking his cigars,
And sauntering about,
With youths as idle as himself,
Shuttling all knowledge out.

At the Mechanic's Institute,
And with his books at home,
Tom wisely spent his leisure hours,
Near rared the streets to roam.

One eve, when his apprenticeship
Had nearly passed away,
George at his friend Tom's lodgings
called,
An hour or two to stay.

"Why, Tom," he cried, with much
surprise,
"Is your old uncle dead?"
"And left you each to buy these books
That round the walls are spread!"

"Oh, no," said Tom, "I bought those
books
With what my friends allowed;
Had you not smoked away your cash
You might the same have showed!"

"Why, my Havanas only cost
Me ten cents every day!"
"Just so," said Tom, "you've only
smoked
A library away!"

"Now reckon up ten cents a day
For seven long years to come;
And you will find that it will cost
A very handsome sum!"

"THE SHIP IN A STORM."
A little ship was on the sea,
It was a pretty sight;



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Is famous pie-crust flour
—makes it tender and light
and flaky and perfectly di-
gestible. Just as good for
bread and cake and biscuits
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And the most economical flour
milled—gives you most
loaves to the sack.
Your grocer keeps **William
Tell**. Insist on it next time
you order flour.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES.

On Christmas Eve, 1814, Messrs.
John Quincy Adams, James A. Bayard,
Henry Clay, Albert Gallatin and Jonathan
Russell, on behalf of the United
States, and Lord Gambler, Dr. Adams
and Henry Condit, Esq., on behalf
of Great Britain, signed the Treaty of
Ghent, which ended the war between
the two countries.

Shortly thereafter Mr. John Quincy
Adams expressed the hope, so wonder-
fully realized, that the peace thus re-
stored should be enduring, saying,
"May the gates of the temple of Janus
closed here never be opened during the
century."

A few months later peace societies
sprang into being in both America and
England; and within three years, by
formal agreement, the boundary line
between the United States and Canada
became a mere political limitation, like
the peaceful boundaries that separate
the States of the American Union, in-
stead of a series of fortifications be-
tween two nations mutually distrust-
ful of one another.

Believing that the blessings that
have followed in the train of the peace
thus established cannot better be
brought to the attention of the world
at large than by a fitting celebration,
the American committee at its initial
meeting, held four years ago, formu-
lated a plan for this purpose. The pro-
posal was soon thereafter laid before
the peoples of Great Britain and the
self-governing colonies of the British
empire.

The American committee was ani-
mated by a patriotic impulse and the
belief that through an adequate world-
wide celebration of a century of peace
great good would be accomplished to-
wards the rational settlement of inter-
national disputes. And it hoped and
hoped to effect this through the crea-
tion of a sentiment which shall edu-
cate the peoples of the world to regard
forbearance and mutual understanding
as virtues to be cultivated by govern-
ments and nations, as well as by in-
dividuals.

The Committee also considered that
through the association of the peoples
of many nationalities in a common
commemoration necessarily there would
result mutual acquaintance, friend-
ship and mutual understanding which
are essential to permanent peace.

Therefore, the undersigned, a special
committee acting for the American
Committee, a body whose many thou-
sands of members are representative of
every section of the United States, of
every walk in life, and of every pro-
fession and calling and of the differ-
ent elements from which our popula-
tion is drawn, invite and urge co-op-
eration throughout the United States,
and the active, sympathetic interest of
the citizens or subjects of all countries.

It is sincerely hoped that all will
take part with the American Commit-
tee, or with similar committees in oth-
er lands in the preparation and exec-
ution of an adequate and fitting pro-
gram that shall signalize, as no other
occurrence in the past would enable us
to do, the realization of Mr. Adams's
prophetic wish that the twentieth cen-
tury might find the peace still un-
broken.

That our country has been such an
active factor in this wonderful achieve-
ment prompts us to celebrate the event
—for peace as well as war is an event
between nations—and arouses the hope
that the hundred years which have
passed since the Treaty of Ghent was
signed on Christmas eve, 1814, may be
not only the precursor of a perpetual
peace between Great Britain and the
United States, but the promise of a
broader era of enduring peace be-
tween all nations.

Thomas F. Bayard, Wilmington, Del.
William Jennings Bryan, Washington,

NORTH WATERFORD.
There is a dancing school each Sat-
urday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall. Ar-
thur Welch is the teacher.

Ira Harriman lost his home by fire
last week. He has a wife and several
small children. They saved but very
little. A few years ago his shop was
burned.

Ava Andrews has been at her home
in Norway a few days.

Altona Faine, who was so badly cut
while chopping in the woods, is in the
hospital for treatment, and is getting
along well.

Hazel Foster, the Grammar school
teacher, and Miss Smith, one of the
Primary teachers, went to Miss Fos-
ter's home in Norway one night after
school, returning the next morning.

Charles York's family recently spent
a few days at their camp.

Marian Coolidge is away on a short
visit.

Rhna McAllister is working for Mrs.
Charles Cheever.

Ezra Lebrons has finished work for
W. H. Rigors in his mill at Fattie's
Mills and is now at home.

COULDN'T TOOL ARTIE.
Little Arthur's mother, after trying
in vain to get him to swallow a pill,
canceled it in a banana, which she
gave him. Presently when she asked
him if he had eaten the banana, he re-
plied, "Yes, mame, all but the seed."



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IT'S HEALTHY TO YAWN.

Yawning is said to have an exceed-
ingly healthful function besides hav-
ing a salutary effect in complaints of
the pharynx and the eustachian tubes.
According to investigations, yawning
is the most natural form of respira-
tory exercise, bringing into action all
the respiratory muscles of the neck
and chest.

It is recommended that every person
should have a good yawn with the
stretching of the limbs morning and
evening for the purpose of ventilating
the lungs and tonifying the respiratory
muscles. An eminent authority asserts
that this form of gymnastics has a
remarkable effect in relieving throat
and ear troubles, and says that pa-
tients suffering from disorders of the
throat have derived great benefit from
it. He says he makes his patients
yawn, by suggestion or imitation, or by
a series of deep breaths with the lips
partly closed. The yawning is repeat-
ed six or seven times and should be
followed by swallowing. By this pro-
cess the air and mucus in the eustach-
ian tubes are aspirated.—New York Sun.

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Nicholas Murray Butler, New York.
Warren A. Gandler, Atlanta, Ga.
Andrew Carnegie, New York.
William L. Carpenter, Detroit, Mich.
Joseph H. Choate, New York.
John D. Crimmins, New York.
George Dewey, Washington, D. C.
Jacob M. Dickinson, Nashville, Tenn.
Henry Sturgis Drinker, South Bathol-
em, Pa.
John F. Fitzgerald, Boston, Mass.
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Jacob H. Schiff, New York.
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Albert Shaw, New York.
Adlai E. Stevenson, Bloomington, Ill.
John A. Stewart, New York.
Oscar S. Straus, New York.
Frank S. Streeter, Concord, N. H.
William Howard Taft, New Haven,
Conn.
Charlesmag Tower, Philadelphia, Pa.
Cornelius Vanderbilt, New York.

DIXFIELD.
Twenty young ladies of the Sunday
school with their several teachers met
Friday evening at the home of Mrs.
Isabel Russell and organized the "Tan-
pajun Camp Fire Girls," with Mrs. Is-
abel Russell as guardian. Much enthu-
siasm was manifested by all present.
The law of the "Camp Fire" was
learned, and its several articles dis-
cussed and explained. Honors to be
earned by each member were assigned.
A great amount of interest is ex-
pressed by the members, and their parents,
as to the helpfulness of the order to
each and all concerned.

Charles Greenleaf has returned from
an extended visit with relatives in
Massachusetts, New York and Ohio.
Mrs. M. W. Foster of Oakland is in
town this week, a guest at the home
of her mother, Mrs. Emma Randall.

D. D. Berry of Berry Mills was in
town, Saturday. His daughter, Miss
Gertrude Berry, who had been a guest
of her aunt, Mrs. Murch, a few days
the past week returned with him.

The cold wave the past week kept
the people in this locality busy feed-
ing the stoves and furnaces. The mer-
cury registered from 25 to 30 degrees
below zero, varying several degrees in
different parts of the village.

Many Children Are Sickly.
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for
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WASHINGTON LETTER.

Following a new well established custom, due in large measure to the activities of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the annual river and harbor bill, which has been completed with the exception of a few minor details, will be reported to the House early next week by Chairman Sparkman of the Rivers and Harbors Committee.

The bill will carry about \$13,000,000—\$3,000,000 less than last year's bill. While the bill is larger than was originally contemplated by the Committee, the insistent demands of communities urging appropriations for meritorious projects, backed by evidence of the commercial growth of the country, could not be successfully resisted by the members of the Committee and they yielded to the appeals of localities to a large degree.

Among other things the bill provides for the immediate purchase of the Chesapeake and Delaware river and Chesapeake Bay. The canal is to be widened and deepened and made into a sea-level canal sufficiently large to accommodate barges, ocean-going tugs, and even torpedo boats. It is another link in the chain of inland waterways from Boston to Florida.

The Mississippi river will receive \$7,000,000 to be spent in levees and reclamation work as far up as Rock Island, Illinois. The Greater New York Harbor project is another big proposition which is to cost, when completed, \$13,400,000, of which \$500,000 is appropriated for the purpose of providing a 35-foot channel up the East River and the removal of the obstructions in the Hell Gate and Coenties reef sections. Provision is made for rendering the Hudson river navigable for ocean-going vessels and, through State and Federal aid, for bringing the commerce of the Great Lakes to the doors of New York without transshipment.

The bill is a broad and comprehensive measure, having the endorsement of the Engineer Corps of the Army and should be passed with little or no difficulty.

As far as relates to the choice of its members this will be the most interesting year in the history of the United States Senate. Every two years one-third of the Senators are elected, and this is the first year that a third is to be elected under the new organic law, the Seventeenth Amendment to the Constitution. The states in which elections are to be held, with the names of the Senators to be succeeded are as follows:

Alabama, vacancy left by the death of Joseph L. Johnston; Arizona, Marcus A. Smith; Arkansas, James P. Clarke; California, George C. Perkins; Colorado, Charles S. Thomas; Connecticut, Frank B. Brandegee; Georgia, Blake Smith; Idaho, James H. Bradley; Illinois, Lawrence V. Sherman; Indiana, Basil P. Shively; Iowa, Albert B. Cummins; Kansas, Joseph L. Bristow; Kentucky, William O. Bradley; Maryland, John Walter Smith; Missouri, Wm. J. Stone; Nevada, Francis G. Newlands; New Hampshire, Jacob H. Gallagher; New York, Elihu Root; North Carolina, Lee S. Overman; North Dakota, Aile J. Brown; Ohio, Theodore E. Burton; Oklahoma, Thomas P. Gore; Oregon, George E. Chamberlain; Pennsylvania, Nelson Pennington; South Carolina, Ellison D. Smith; South Dakota, Geo. L. Crawford; Utah, Reed Smoot; Vermont, William P. Dillingham; Washington, Wesley L. Jones; Wisconsin, Isaac C. Stephenson.

Of this class—whose terms will expire March 3, 1915—one Senator already has been elected, and elected under the old law by the legislature of his state. But this was prior to the adoption of the constitutional amendment, when Robert F. Brewster, now a Representative from Louisiana, was elected in 1912, in succession to John K. Thornton, now serving in the 1915 class.

All but three—Messrs. Gallagher, Root and Perkins—are understood to be candidates for reelection.

The House of Representatives has under its consideration the operation of an electrical device for recording yea and nay votes, which it seems likely will be adopted before the end of the session. It is intended to save time, promote accuracy and abolish the abomination of long and tedious roll calls that have to be repeated. The dash will show the name of the voter responsive to his touch of a button at his seat, showing his "yea", his "nay", or his "present" as the case may be. It promises to be almost as realistic as a baseball score board.

Secretary of Labor Wilson and former United States Forester Pinchot have been engaged by the Pennsylvania Chautauqua for a series of joint debates during April. They will have the same crowd-attracting features that accompanied Secretary of State Bryan, when he spoke for the Pennsylvania Chautauqua last year. In other words, the Alpine Swiss Yodlers will yodel on each occasion of the Wilson-Pinchot debate.

Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois has returned from London, where he went to represent Congress at a conference on the question of promoting safety in steamship travel. Referring to comments about his clothes, Mr. Lewis deprecates the allusion with more than usual remonstrance, declaring that he gave thought to clothes only long ago, when he was young and "struggling for attention."

FEBRUARY FOR PNEUMONIA.

The Maine Sanatorium News for February publishes the following from the Kansas State Board of Health. It is good for any season or any place. Read it and keep the rules in mind. If you do will live longer, happier, and be worth more to yourself and to others:

February is the worst month for the worst disease, pneumonia. This kills more people every year than any other human malady, not even excepting consumption. Pneumonia is a germ disease, and is caused by small organisms similar in some respects to those causing other diseases with which we are familiar.

The germs of pneumonia get into the lungs through the mouth, but not every man who has the germs in his mouth will have pneumonia. If he did, practically all of us would have the disease during the winter. It is only when the system is "run down" that the germs do their dread work. These are the things which make pneumonia fatal:

- 1.—Excessive drinking alcoholic liquors.
- 2.—Unusual exposure to extreme weather.
- 3.—Exposure of old persons or persons suffering from other diseases.
- 4.—Living and sleeping in badly ventilated rooms.

To avoid it:

- 1.—Do not drink alcoholic liquors.
- 2.—Dress warmly but not too thickly.
- 3.—Do not needlessly expose yourself.
- 4.—Have abundant fresh air in your living and sleeping rooms.
- 5.—Do not have your rooms too hot and then go into the open air unprotected by wraps.

- 6.—If exposed to extreme or rough weather and wet or numb, undress in a warm room, rub off with a rough towel until the skin glows, then go to bed and stay there several hours.
- 7.—Avoid overeating and keep the bowels open.
- 8.—Keep your feet warm and your head cool.

An open window is better than an open grave.

Warm rooms have killed more people than ever froze to death. A "stiff drink" makes the stomach warm but the skin cold. A stitch in the underwear may save a stitch in the side. A mustard bath for the feet will do far more to ward off pneumonia than a gallon jug. If you have a pain in the side, a fever and a cough, you had better see the doctor than any friend in the world. Avoid patent medicines as you would a pestilence.

MASON.

Archie Hutchinson has been at home a few days with a lame back, and Curtis Hutchinson has been driving his team. He returned to his work in Albany, Monday afternoon.

Frank Brown, the sealer, was in town one day last week.

El Grever bought two sheets of W. J. Wheeler, recently.

The biggest blockade of the winter is here and the road breakers are busy. Dean Martin has finished work for E. A. Merrill, and is going to work in Douglas's mill at West Bethel.

Douglas and Ralph Cushing have finished work for E. A. Merrill.

Dr. Simmons of Norway was in town the last of the week, and got blocked in.

Redie Tyler has gone to work for her brother, M. P. Tyler, on Grever Hill.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Fred B. Merrill, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 2nd, 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes not paid at a certain date and fix that date.
- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To establish the number of Road Commissioners to be appointed by the selectmen.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairing of schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the sewer system.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1914.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on the west side of Main Street in Bethel Village.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tail moth.

Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair the bridge across the Androscoggin river.

Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to remove cherry trees and worthless apple trees from the highway limits as required by law.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote and raise the sum of \$300 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Art. 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of covering the sand in the road between Hanover ferry and the Greenwood town line.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to extend the bank wall opposite the property of J. W. Martin on Elm Street and raise money to pay for the same.



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NINE OUT OF TEN "SICK" HOGS HAVE HOG CHOLERA.

The Department of Agriculture at Washington is in receipt of frequent inquiries concerning methods for distinguishing hog cholera from other swine diseases. The specialists in hog cholera investigations answer these inquiries as follows:

Although at first thought this matter of diagnosis appears to be of prime importance, in reality it is not so important or so difficult as it seems. It is estimated that at least 90 per cent. of all deaths of hogs from disease in the United States are caused by hog cholera. Therefore, in the case of any fatal outbreak the chances are about nine to one that the cause is hog cholera. It is true that other infectious may and do frequently complicate outbreaks of hog cholera, but in such cases the germ of hog cholera is the primary cause of the disease; and if we can take care of the germ of hog cholera the pig will usually overcome the other infectious himself.

The symptoms exhibited by hogs sick of hog cholera are not sufficiently distinct from those produced by other maladies, so that a positive diagnosis can be made only through a careful consideration of a number of other factors in connection with the symptoms. From a practical standpoint the important thing is to recognize hog cholera as soon as possible after its appearance in a herd in order that anti-hog cholera serum may be applied before the disease progresses too far. Good serum may be depended upon to protect well hogs, and even to cure a large percentage of those in the earliest stages of the disease, but it will not be of much avail when used upon hogs that are already visibly sick.

The following suggestions to farm-

ers are offered as an aid to the early recognition of hog cholera in a herd:

1. Keep posted concerning the condition and health of hogs on other farms in your neighborhood. Sick hogs on a neighboring farm are a positive menace, for the germs of hog cholera are easily carried on the feet of men or animals.

2. Look over your herd regularly in order that any sick hogs may be promptly discovered.

3. If any hogs in the herd are found to be "off feed" or appear in anywise sick, separate them immediately from the remainder of the herd and keep them and the main herd under close observation daily. If there is a tendency for the disease to spread in the herd, the trouble is probably hog cholera. This diagnosis may be confirmed by killing one of the sick animals and examining the organs in the manner described in Farmers' Bulletin 379.

4. When the first symptoms of sickness are observed, an immediate change of feed sometimes corrects the trouble. This is particularly true of swill-fed hogs.

5. If there is any tendency for the disease to spread in the herd, do not temporize, but immediately treat the herd with serum from the State college or State live stock sanitary board. Prompt administration of the serum is essential to success.

6. Remember that hog cholera kills millions of hogs where other diseases kill thousands. Dismiss from your mind all thought of such diseases as "lung plague," "infectious peritonitis," "pig typhoid," etc., for these are generally merely fanciful designations given to hog cholera by unformed men.

Second thoughts may be best, but they are not always on time.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to convey the lot of land on Church Street, formerly owned by Asa L. Young, now held by the town under a tax deed, to Asa L. Young upon the payment of \$33.45, being the taxes, interest and charges.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to post the warrants for meeting instead of publishing in the Citizen.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain for the ensuing year schools at Swen's Hill and Middle Intervale.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to buy the Perry house at West Bethel and raise money to pay for the same.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof, fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 11th day of February, A. D. 1914.

The selectmen will be in their office Saturday, February 28th, 1914, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

FRED E. BEAN,
M. L. THURSTON,
C. E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Bethel.